

Office Action is entirely unclear to applicant, and issuance of a new Office Action is respectfully requested.

In particular, claims 33, 40, 50 and 57 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by Miyauchi (US 5,877,881). After saying that these claims are rejected under Section 102(b) over Miyauchi, the Office Action then appears to discuss the specification of Horiuchi (not Miyauchi). Thus, it is unclear whether these claims are being rejected over Miyauchi or Horiuchi.

The Office Action states that this rejection is over Miyauchi. However, such a rejection is clearly wrong. Miyauchi clearly fails to disclose or suggest the subject matter of claims 33, 40, 50 and 57. However, applicant wonders if the Examiner may possibly have meant to make a rejection based on Horiuchi??????

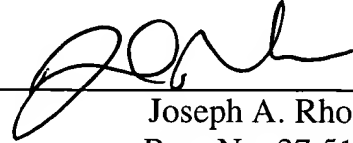
In any event, the Section 102(b) rejection over Miyauchi is clearly wrong. The Examiner refers to the specification of Horiuchi when making the 102 rejection based on Horiuchi. The final rejection is non-sensical, and should be withdrawn.

Additionally, the *final rejection does not address the claimed spare transmitter(s)* of independent claims 33 and 50 in the Section 102 rejection. When the Examiner issues new Office Action, clarification is requested in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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